Edwards County

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Public Health Services

Health and community education; immunizations for eligible children and adults; tuberculosis treatment and contact identification; HIV and STD testing, treatment or referral, and education; communicable disease investigations; emergency preparedness and response; general sanitation and food establishment inspections.

Region 8 Activities

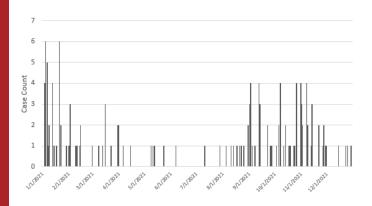
- Provide COVID-19 vaccinations at community-based clinics
- Serve as a resource to health care providers, school nurses nad childcare facilities about immunizations, notifiable conditions and disease reporting
- Promote breastfeeding, tobacco cessation and other important health topics
- Participate in the Region 8 School Task force for COVID-19 to support schools in responding to the pandemic
- Distribute rabies vaccines when required after exposure
- Organize the 2021 Child Abuse Prevention Virtual Summit
- · Refer area residents to health resources, including the Uvalde MHMR Crisis Counseling Program
- Promote the Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation program

Immunizations

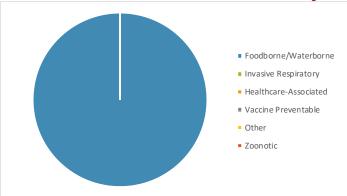
• The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Edwards County is 2.76% up from 2.50% in 2020

COVID-19 Case Summary

Daily COVID-19 Case Count



Notifiable Conditions Summary



| Condition Group | Most Commonly Reported Condition | Incidence |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|
| Foodborne/Waterborne | Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli | 70.32 |
| Healthcare-Associated | None reported | _ |
| Invasive Respiratory | None reported | _ |
| Vaccine Preventable | None reported | _ |
| Zoonotic | None reported | _ |

2021 Public Health by the Numbers

- 142 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 7 COVID-19 deaths in 2021
- 2 cases of STDs including HIV and AIDS (2020 cases)
- 1 rabies investigation conducted

- 3 retail food facility inspections
- 2 general sanitation inspections
- 1 youth camp inspection
- 1 school cafeteria inspection